

REMARKS

All of the rejected claims 6, 24 and 25 have been canceled.

Claims 1-5, 7- 24 and 26-33 remain in the application. Claims 1-5, 7-19 and 28-33 have been withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement. In accordance with the comments of the Examiner, Claims 26 and 27 have been amended to stand independent including all of limitations of canceled claims 24 and 25.

By this amendment Applicant has overcome the objection to the claims for failing to conform to the newly instituted amendment practice. Further, Applicant has canceled all of the rejected claims and has amended certain dependent claims to stand independent including the limitations of claims from which they depend in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Examiner. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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